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Re-employment of retired officers

* 535 *Q*.—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many retired officers of the Public Works Department were in service on 1st January 1958 after being re-employed;

(*b*) the reasons for their re-employment; and

(*c*) the terms on which they were re-employed.

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : (*a*) Two retired officers of the Public Works Department were in service on 1st January 1958 having been re-employed by the Government after their retirement from service, viz., (i) Sri J. M. Frederick, Chief Engineer, P.W.D. (General) and (ii) Sri M. G. Desai, lately Consulting Architect to the Government.

(*b*) In view of the prevailing shortage of experienced senior officers in the Public Works Department, the Government decided to have the services of Sri J. M. Frederick, Chief Engineer, P.W.D. (General) even after his retirement from service. Sri M. G. Desai had to be re-employed by the Government as the services of a suitable officer could not be secured by the Government for appointment to the post of Consulting Architect even up to the date of his retirement from service.

(*c*) Sri J. M. Frederick, the Chief Engineer, P.W.D. (General) was allowed the following terms during the period of his re-employment :—

(i) He would continue to draw including his pension Rs. 3,000 per mensem, the pay that he was drawing at the time of his retirement;

(ii) the officer would be allowed travelling allowance as per Madras Travelling Allowance Rules applicable to Chief Engineers of the I.S.E. cadre for tours undertaken in the interests of public service; and

(iii) the officer would be allowed to accumulate leave at one eleventh of the period spent on duty.

Sri M. G. Desai was granted only the usual conditions of re-employment normally applicable to any other retired officer re-employed by the Government.

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : பிரதம எஞ்ஜினியர் ஸ்ரீ ப்ரெடெரிக்கிற்கு பதிலாக நியமிக்கப்படுவதற்கு தகுந்த நபர் கிடைப்பது அரிதாக இருந்ததால் ரிடையரான ஸ்ரீ ப்ரெடெரிக்கை மறுபடி நியமித்திருப்பதாக கனம் அமைச்சர் கூறினார். தகுந்த பதில் ஆள் கிடைப்பது இன்னும் எத்தனை வருஷங்களுக்கு அரிதாக இருக்கும் ? எப்போது தகுந்த பதில் ஆள் கிடைப்பார் ?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : பதில் ஆள் கிடைப்பது எத்தனை வருஷங்களுக்கு அரிதாக இருக்கும் என்பது பிரச்னை அல்ல. அவருடைய சேவை அரசாங்கத்திற்கு இன்னும் ஒரு வருஷத்திற்குத் தேவை என்ற காரணத்தால் அவரை அரசாங்கம் மீண்டும் நியமித்திருக்கிறது.

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SRI V. K. RAMASWAMY MUDALIYAR: Sir, by giving extension to certain kinds of officers, do not the Government think that it will curb the enthusiasm of people who are waiting for promotion?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN: கீழே இருக்கும் உத்தியோகஸ்தர்கள் தங்கள் பதவி உயர்வை எவ்வளவு ஆவலுடன் எதிர்பார்த்துக் கொண்டிருப்பார்கள் என்பது சர்க்காருக்கும் தெரியும். இருந்தாலும், அவருடைய (ஸ்ரீ ப்ரெடெரிக்கின்) சேவை இப்போது அரசாங்கத்திற்கு இன்றியமையாததாக இருப்பதால், அவருக்கு ஒரு வருஷத்திற்கு உத்தியோகம் கொடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறது. கீழே இருக்கும் உத்தியோகஸ்தர்களின் நலன்களை அரசாங்கம் நிச்சயமாக எப்போதும் கவனிக்கும்.

MR. SPEAKER: Question Nos. 536 and 537 may be taken up together. 8-50 a.m.

Orphanages

* 536 *Q.*—SRI M. S. SELVARAJAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of orphanages, districtwar;
(*b*) the strength in each, boys and girls; and
(*c*) the expenditure incurred on these institutions districtwar?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: The hon. Member is referred to the statement[a] placed on the table of the House, furnishing the total strength of children in, and the boarding grants paid to, each of the orphanages in this State in 1957–58.

Details of the number of boys and girls separately in regard to each orphanage are not readily available.

* 537 *Q.*—SRI V. K. KOTHANDARAMAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state the grant given to each of the several kinds of orphanages in the State in 1957–58?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: The hon. Member is referred to the paper placed on the table of the House in answer to Legislative Assembly Question No. 536 given notice of by Sri M. S. Selvarajan, M.L.A.

SRI A. A. RASHEED: Do the Government inspect the orphanages now and then?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: Certain officers concerned do make an inspection of these institutions.

SRI T. T. DANIEL: From the paper placed on the table of the House I find that the grant paid to Infant Jesus Orphanage, Mulagamoodu, is the lowest in the whole State and the number of orphans in that orphanage is also large compared to other orphanages in the State. Will the Hon. Minister be pleased to go into the question and give more grants to that orphanage in view of the fact that they are doing really humane service for the last fifty years?

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a Printed as Appendix II on pages 116–120 infra.